

1 SEC. 13. When the boundary lines of such benefited fire district  
 2 shall include an entire township, the township trustees shall no longer  
 3 levy the tax provided by section three hundred fifty-nine point forty-  
 4 three (359.43) of the code; and any indebtedness incurred for the  
 5 purposes of sections three hundred fifty-nine point forty-two (359.42)  
 6 to three hundred fifty-nine point forty-five (359.45), inclusive of the  
 7 code, shall be assumed by the benefited fire district and all the assets  
 8 of said township which relate to the fire-fighting operation shall be  
 9 transferred to the benefited fire district. Any property in the town-  
 10 ship purchased for dual purposes shall be held jointly.

1 SEC. 14. Upon petition of thirty-five percent of resident voters,  
 2 the board of supervisors may dissolve the benefited fire district and  
 3 dispose of any remaining property, proceeds of which shall first be  
 4 applied against outstanding obligations and any balance shall be  
 5 applied to tax credit of property owners of the district. The board  
 6 of supervisors shall continue to levy tax after dissolution of district  
 7 not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills on all the taxable property  
 8 of the district until all outstanding obligations of the district are paid.

1 SEC. 15. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
 2 in full force and effect upon its publication in the Kanawha Reporter,  
 3 a newspaper published at Kanawha, Iowa, and in the Dallas County  
 4 News, published at Adel, Iowa.

Approved April 26, 1957.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 233, was published in the Kanawha Reporter, Kanawha, Iowa, May 15, 1957, and in the Dallas County News, Adel, Iowa, May 15, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 179

### TOWNSHIP HALLS

#### H. F. 74

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred sixty (360), Code 1954, relating to acquisition and maintenance of township halls.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty point one (360.1), Code  
 2 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "building" in line  
 3 four (4) thereof the following: "or acquiring by purchase".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred sixty point eight, (360.8), Code  
 2 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "erected" in line  
 3 two (2) thereof the following: "or acquired by purchase or by gift".

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred sixty point eight (360.8), Code  
 2 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Amend line five (5) by striking the word "one-eighth" and in-  
 4 serting in lieu thereof the word "one-half".

5 2. By striking from line nine (9) through line thirteen (13) in-  
 6 clusive, the words "Provided, that where such buildings are of brick

7 construction with at least one hundred thousand cubic feet of space,  
8 such tax may be one-half mill on the dollar”.

1 SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Garner  
3 Leader and Signal, a newspaper published in Garner, Iowa, and the  
4 Britt News-Tribune, a newspaper published in Britt, Iowa.

Approved May 14, 1957.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 74, was published in the Garner Leader and Signal, Garner, Iowa, May 22, 1957, and in the Britt News-Tribune, Britt, Iowa, May 22, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 180

### URBANIZED AREA AROUND CITIES

H. F. 374

AN ACT creating and establishing an urbanized area for cities having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more; defining the limits of said urbanized area; and prohibiting the incorporation of a new municipality within such urbanized area.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-two point one (362.1),  
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 “All territory within three (3) miles of the corporate limits, as  
4 the same now exist or may hereafter be established, of any city having  
5 a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more is hereby declared  
6 to be an urbanized area. No territory within said urbanized area shall  
7 hereafter be incorporated as a city or town, and the district court  
8 shall have no jurisdiction to take any action upon a petition to incor-  
9 porate a municipality within said area.”

Approved April 1, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 181

### MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION ELECTION

H. F. 346

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-two point twenty-six (362.26), Code 1954, relating to annexation of territory to cities and towns.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-two point twenty-six  
2 (362.26), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4)  
3 of subsection two (2) after the word “municipal” the words “or  
4 special”.

Approved April 1, 1957.